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Examiner : Minh Tam B Davis Applicants : Rick V. Hay et al.

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For : MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY IMAGING AND THERAPY OF TUMORS THAT EXPRESS

MET AND BIND HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE**

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.